

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant	:	FLAHERTY, J. Christopher		
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Title	:	<b>STABILIZED TISSUE PENETRATING CATHETERS</b>		

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 28, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page two (2) of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page ten (10) of this paper.